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From: Scholl, James W (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Bell, Leanne S (DOT)
Subject: FW: Supporting Juneau Access Funding

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andy Mills [mailto:andymills@evokation.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2008 8:18 AM
To: DOT STIP
Subject: Supporting Juneau Access Funding

I'm writing to offer my comment of full support to DOT for the current plan to build a road on eastern Lynn Canal (as soon as you get the permits from the corp).

As I understand it, STIP funding is for roads and cannot be used to further subsidize an aging AMHS fleet. This removes the senseless argument of roads vs. ferries off the table in this funding discussion.

There will ALWAYS be a need for roads AND ferries in SE Alaska...but we should connect communities with roads where possible (as detailed in the SE Transportation Plan). Please use funds from the STIP to proceed with the Lynn Canal Highway and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Kind Regards-

Andy Mills
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